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NEY'S DOCKET NUMBER H000622 1-2920 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)** U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) **CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 20 October 2003 20 October 2003 PCT/EP03/11598 TITLE OF INVENTION - VARIABLE POSITION CATALYST APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. X This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items 3. 🗵. (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). \boxtimes . 4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 5. X. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. 🗆 is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). S a. 🗵 is attached hereto. (Originally filed in English) b. 🗖 has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 7. 🗵 a. 🔲 are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. 🗆 have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. 🔲 have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. 🗆 have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. 🗵 An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

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